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AND IMITATION-RESISTANT OBJECTS

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows, beginning on the next page.

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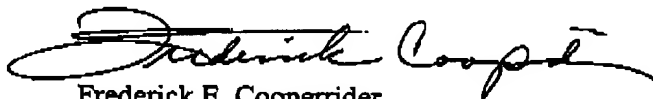
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